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SUBJ: KURDISH AFFAIRS

1. MINISTER OF STATE UBAIDALLA MUSTAFA AL-BARZANI SI MAKING A
TOUR OF NORTHERN PROVINCES BEGINNING WITH DOHUK. MEDIA HAS
MADE A POINT OF SPECIFYING THAT THE VISIT OF THE MINISTER,
WHO IS A SON OF MUSTAFA AL-BARZANI, IS AT THE BEHEST OF
PRESIDENT BAKR.

2. OTHER KURDISH ISSUES FATURED IN MEDIA IN RECENT DAYS HAVE
INCLUDED GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR NEW TOURISM PROJECTS AND
EXPANDED HOUSING PROJECTS IN AUTONOMOUS AREA, AS WELL AS THE
CELEBRATION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
SULAIMANIYA.

3. COMMENT: UBAIDALLA MUSTAFA HAS BEEN RATHER INACTIVE FOR SOME
TIME, SEEMINGLY CONTENT TO SIT ON HIS SINECURE. HIS PRESENT
ACTIVITY IS LATEST INDICATION THAT CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IS
MAKING NEW EFFORTS TO BUILD A POLITICALLY LOYAL KURDISH
CONSTITUENCY.
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